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For: **INK-JET RECORDING APPARATUS AND METHOD OF
INTRODUCING INK IN THE SAME**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner For Patents
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In response to the requirement for restriction of September 9, 2005, Applicants hereby
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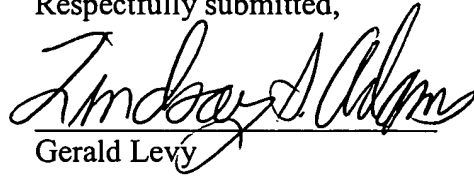
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Respectfully submitted,

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